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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MIAO AND KAY

APPLICATION No.: 09/884,901

FILED: JUNE 18, 2001

FOR: LIVER-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION
CASSETTES, AND METHODS OF USE

EXAMINER: BURKHART, MICHAEL D.

ART UNIT: 1633

CONFIRM. No. 1704

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 30, 2006, extending the period for response to November 30, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): Small Entity: \$510.00
 - Enclosed is a check including the time extension fee due.
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: November 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


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